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Dear

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This will reply to your letter of 1 July 1948 in so far as it pertains to the housing plan for Okinawa.

Present plans call for 15 three-bedroom family type quonset homes and 7 four-bedroom bachelor type quonset homes. The bachelor units can always be used as family units. Each of the 22 buildings is complete with kitchen, bath and living-room. Each bedroom has a clothes closet. The 4-bedroom bachelor units have one bedroom larger than the other three. This will allow placing two occupants into it, if and when more than 28 bachelor personnel are assigned to the station. I suspect that it may be a year or two before we have as many as 28 bachelors, and by that time we may have more housing.

Each of the 22 units planned is to be completely furnished, to include dishes, cutlery, etc. Linen will be provided by the individual. The quonsets will be set on a concrete slab covered with a linoleum-type of floor covering. It is far better housing than so far has been provided for anyone on Okinawa. All the bachelor units are so constructed that they may house a family if it is desirable.

The construction directive for this project is written so as to allow all savings on the whole project to be applied to additional housing units.

Sincerely yours,

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